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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu and John A. Stolk
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT REGARDING SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 14, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

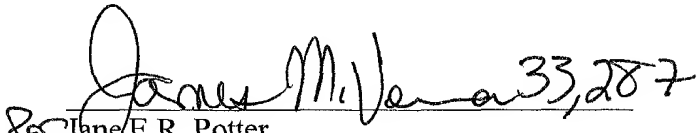
In the Specification:

Please delete the section of the application entitled "Sequence Listing" immediately after the section of the specification entitled "Abstract of Disclosure" on page 119 and insert the enclosed Sequence Listing therefor.

REMARKS

The enclosed electronic and paper copies of the Sequence Listing include no new matter that goes beyond the original application as filed, but are supplied to fulfill the requirements as outlined in the Notice to File Missing Parts. Furthermore, the above amendment, which merely directs the insertion of the Sequence Listing, includes no matter that goes beyond the original application as filed. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

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